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SUMMARY

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2. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI WILL MEET PRESIDENT  
HABYARIMANA IN BUJUMBURA ON DECEMBER 20. THE MEETING  
IS TAKING PLACE AT HABYARIMANA'S REQUEST, BUT THE  
UGANDANS VIEW IT AS ANOTHER EFFORT BY HABYARIMANA TO  
FRUSTRATE RATHER THAN FURTHER THE PEACE PROCESS. THE

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LOCAL RPF REP IS INCREASINGLY CRITICAL OF THE FRENCH  
ROLE IN RWANDA. SOME UGANDAN OFFICIALS SHARE THE  
RPF'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE FRENCH AND BELIEVE A  
SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO THE ARUSHA TALKS WILL DEPEND  
LARGELY ON DEVELOPMENTS IN KIGALI AND PARIS. END  
SUMMARY

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MINI-SUMMIT BETWEEN MUSEVENI AND HABYARIMANA  
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3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN DIVISION IN UGANDA'S  
FOREIGN MINISTRY, DAVID TALIWAKO, INFORMED THE  
AMBASSADOR ON DECEMBER 12 THAT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA  
HAS ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI.  
MUSEVENI HAS AGREED, AND WILL MEET THE RWANDAN LEADER  
IN BUJUMBURA ON DECEMBER 20. THE RWANDANS WANT TO  
FOCUS THE MEETING ON THE ISSUE OF RWANDAN REFUGEES IN  
UGANDA: HOW THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN COOPERATE IN  
REPATRIATING THOSE REFUGEES WHO WISH TO RETURN HOME  
AND HOW TO DOCUMENT THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY IN UGANDA

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BUT WANT TO OBTAIN RWANDAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.  
MUSEVENI AGREES THAT THE REFUGEE ISSUE IS IMPORTANT,  
AND WILL GO WITH AN OPEN MIND. TALIWAKO TOLD THE  
AMBASSADOR THAT THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY  
BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT HABYARIMANA IS RAISING THE  
REFUGEE ISSUE NOW IN ORDER TO MUDDY THE OVERALL  
NEGOTIATING PROCESS. TALIWAKO BELIEVES THAT BY  
INTRODUCING ANOTHER TOPIC WITHOUT FIRST RESOLVING THE  
POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES, HABYARIMANA AND HIS  
AIDES CAN SHIFT FROM ONE ISSUE TO ANOTHER WHENEVER  
THEY FEEL CORNERED OR DON'T WANT TO MAKE FURTHER  
CONCESSIONS.

4. COMMENT: SOME OF THE SENIOR PROFESSIONALS IN THE  
UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ARE BECOMING PESSIMISTIC  
ABOUT THE ARUSHA PROCESS. ALTHOUGH MUSEVENI WILL  
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ARUSHA PROCESS AND TO URGE  
THE RPF TO TALK AND NOT FIGHT, THERE IS A GROWING  
PERCEPTION HERE THAT THE ARUSHA PROCESS WILL FALTER  
IF THERE ARE NO SOLUTIONS TO THE POLITICAL BICKERING  
IN KIGALI, AND THAT IF THE ARUSHA PROCESS COLLAPSES,  
THE PROCESS OF INTERNAL DEMOCRATIZATION IN RWANDA  
WILL ALSO FAIL. END COMMENT.

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RPF CRITICIZES HABYARIMANA AND THE FRENCH

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5. THE LOCAL RPF REP, DR. EMMANUEL NDAHIRO, CALLED  
ON THE AMBASSADOR ON DECEMBER 4. NDAHIRO HAD JUST  
COME FROM A TWO WEEK STAY IN RPF-HELD TERRITORY IN  
RWANDA. HIS COMMENTS FOCUSSED LARGELY ON FRENCH  
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SUPPORT FOR THE RWANDAN ARMY AND PRESIDENT  
HABYARIMANA'S POLITICAL TACTICS. TAKING A LINE  
SIMILAR TO RECENT PRESENTATIONS MADE BY RPF REPS IN  
ARUSHA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION, NDAHIRO ACCUSED  
THE FRENCH OF:

- OPERATING ALONGSIDE RWANDAN TROOPS ON THE FRONT  
LINE;
- SUPERVISING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRENCHES AND  
DEFENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS;

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UNITS ALONG THE CEASE FIRE LINE; AND

-- HELPING THE RWANDAN ARMY BUILD UP ITS OFFENSIVE  
CAPACITY.

NDAHIRO SAID THAT FRENCH SUPPORT FOR THE RWANDAN  
MILITARY DEMONSTRATED THAT THE FRENCH WERE  
PRO-HABYARIMARA AND NOT A NEUTRAL OR IMPARTIAL  
OBSERVER IN THE RWANDAN PEACE PROCESS. (REFTEL  
REPORTS THE FRENCH REACTION TO THESE CHARGES.)

6. NDAHIRO ALSO LASHED OUT AT HABYARIMANA FOR  
REFUSING TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RWANDA'S OPPOSITION  
PARTIES, FOR CREATING AN IMPASSE AT THE ARUSHA TALKS  
AND FOR UNLEASHING A WAVE OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN  
RWANDA. NDAHIRO SAID THAT ONLY GREATER FRENCH  
PRESSURE ON HABYARIMANA WORLD BRING ABOUT A  
BREAKTHROUGH IN THE CURRENT NEGOTIATING STALEMATE.

7. ALTHOUGH NDAHIRO WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF BOTH  
HABYARIMANA AND THE FRENCH, HE ASSERTED THAT THE RPF  
WOULD NOT VIOLATE THE CEASE-FIRE UNLESS PROVOKED, AND  
WOULD CONTINUE TO SHOW UP AT ARUSHA EVEN IN THE FACE

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OF CONTINUED DISARRAY IN THE RWANDAN POLITICAL  
RANKS.

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